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For Immediate Release:

EIU STUDENTS RECEIVE CHEMISTRY AWARDS

CHARLESTON –The following Eastern Illinois University students recently received chemistry awards:

CHARLES CITY, IOWA: Bret R. Van Ausdall, son of Paul and Yolanda Van Ausdall of Charles City, Iowa; 2000 graduate of Charles City High School; junior biological sciences/chemistry major. Van Ausdall received the Edward O. Sherman Memorial Scholarship which was established in 1987 in memory of Edward O. Sherman, chemistry professor from 1977 until his death in 1986. The award is paid annually to a sophomore or junior chemistry major who gives promise of distinguished service in the field of chemistry.

CHARLESTON: Josh J. Newby, son of Larry and Pam Newby of Charleston; 1999 graduate of Charleston High School; senior chemistry major. Newby received the Murray and Sally Walters Scholarship which was established by Buell Walters in memory of his parents. The scholarship is given to a full-time student majoring in physics, chemistry or biological sciences with teacher certification and an overall grade

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point average of 3.0.

DIXON: Daniel W. Michler, son of Howard and Victoria Michler of Dixon; 1998 graduate of Dixon High School; senior chemistry major. Michler received the Merck Index Award which recognized the achievement of an outstanding senior in chemistry.

VANDALIA: Bryan J. Culbertson, son of Bob and Susan Culbertson of Vandalia; 2000 graduate of Vandalia Community High School; junior chemistry major. Culbertson received The Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry in recognition of outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry.